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SUBJ: TERRORISM-UNEXPLODED BOMB

AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 HOURS APR 19, 1974, USAF
T/SGT. ROBERT GAUDREAU, RESIDING AT 42 XENOPHONTOS
STREET, ANO VOULA, ATHENS, DISCOVERED A SUSPECT
PACKAGE UNDER HIS PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLE. IT WAS
DISCOVERED BEHIND THE RIGHT REAR TIRE. GREEK ARMY
BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT JOINED LATER BY U.S. ARMY EOD
UNIT CAME TO THE SCENE AND SAFELY REMOVED THE SUSPECT
ITEM. THEIR CURSORY EXAMINATION DETERMINED THE ITEM
WAS AN UNEXPLODED ANTI-PERSONNEL TIME BOMB CONTAINED IN A
TUPERWARE PLASTIC BOX, 6X9X4 INCHES. IT INCLUDED
COMMERCIAL TYPE DYNAMITE AND A CLOCK TIMER. IT
WAS AGREED THAT ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE BOMB ARE
LOCALLY PROCURABLE. THE RESPONSIBLE EOD OFFICERS AGREED
THIS BOMB WAS SIMILAR TO THOSE DISCOVERED FEB 23,
1974 AT THE DOW CHEMICAL HALLAS PLANT. ON THAT OCCASION
TWO GREEK EOD OFFICERS WERE KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO
DISARM A BOMB.

AT THIS TIME IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED WHO PLACED THE BOMB
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OR WHY IT WAS PLACED UNDER THIS PARTICULAR POV. GREEK

& USAF AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.
ALL MISSION PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN AGAIN ALERTED TO CONDUCT
PROPER INSPECTIONS IN AND AROUND THEIR HOMES AND ESPECIALLY
THEIR PRIVATE CARS.
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